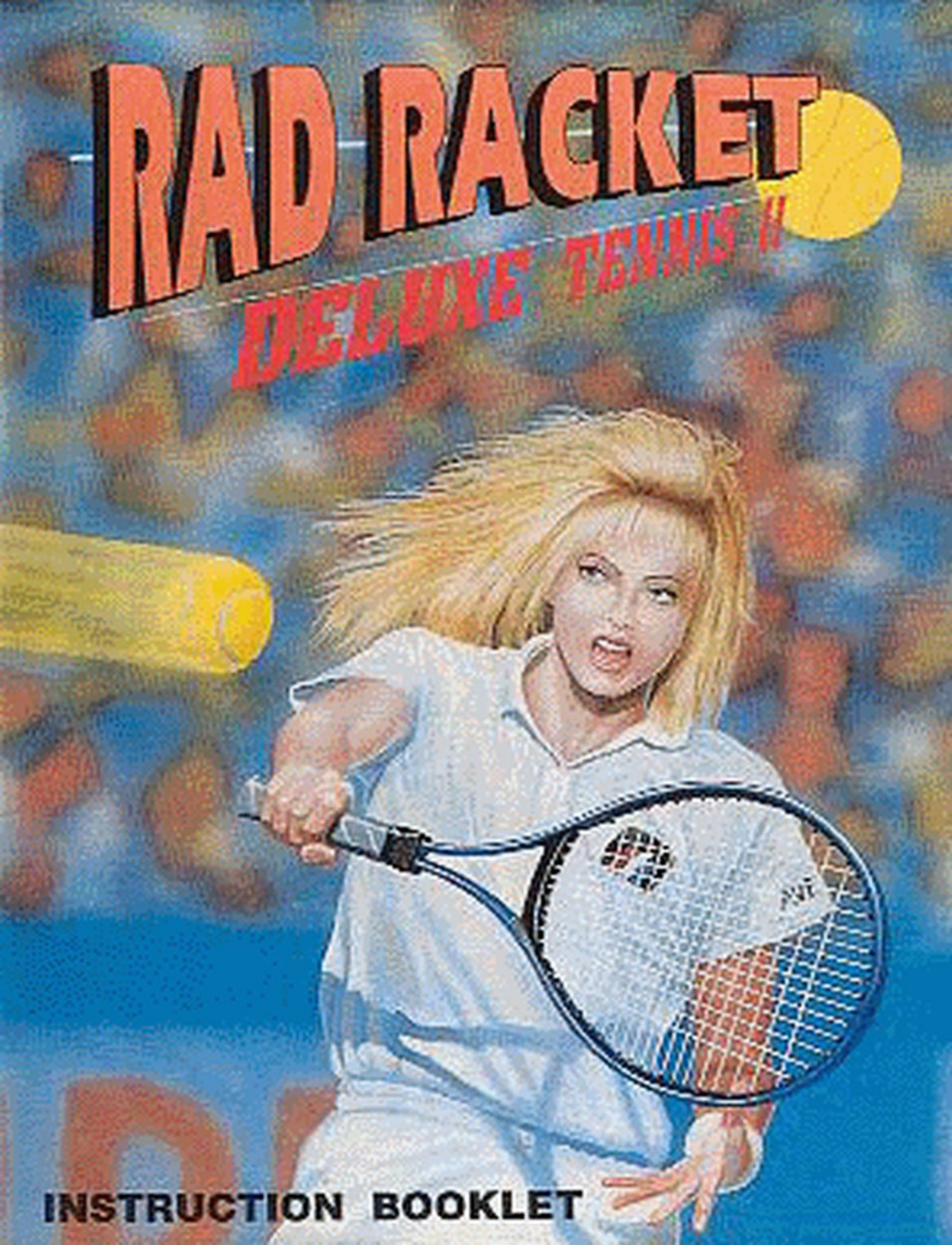
# RAD RACKET

## DELUXE TENNIS II



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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- Radical Single or Double player Tennis excitement the whole family can enjoy.
- Challenge six top players for the RAD RACKET trophy and a fortune in cash.
- Choose from 3 great courts in this super sports simulation.

# INTRODUCTION

*The competition is fierce. You've fought long and hard to get this far. You're gonna have to keep on winning to make it to the top.*

*Six of the best international players have gathered to compete for a fortune in cash, plus the prestige that comes with winning the RAD RACKET trophy.*

As you walk out on to the court a tense hush comes over the crowd. You pick up your favorite racket, you feel butterllies in your stomach and sweat on your palms. You're ready to give it everything you've got.

Your adversary glares at you from across the court. Both are confident but there will only be one winner.

# INTRODUCTION

**Your opponent tosses the ball in the air and with a crack its the first serve.**

**This is it, the ball rockets toward you at 100 M.P.H. Sprinting across the court you pound the ball with a powerful back hand, and then another. Electronic tennis doesn't get any better then this.**

***Play singles or team up with a friend and play doubles. Either way you will experience the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat as you face off in a test for the best.***

Do you have what it takes to win the most radical tennis contest anywhere?

Accept the challenge of

***RAD RACKET - Deluxe Tennis II***

and find out!

# GETTING STARTED

**Make sure the power switch on your control deck is turned off.**

**Insert the *RAD RACKET, Deluxe Tennis II* cartridge into your NES console, carefully following the power up instructions in your NES user manual.**

**The screen may flash up to 9 times before the game begins. If game screen looks garbled or the game will not play see page 13.**

TITLE SCREEN

**From the title screen press START to begin a game.**

# USING THE CONTROLLER

### DIRECTION PAD

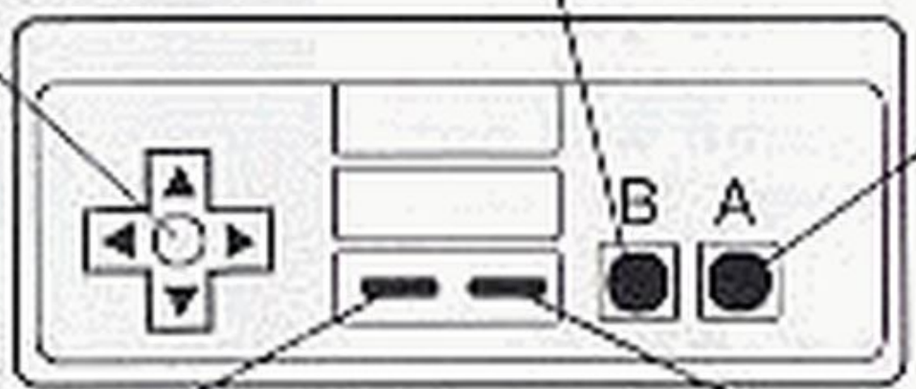
The directional pad is used to move your player right, left, forward, and back. By moving your player close to the net and hitting the A Button, you can attempt an overhead smash.

### B BUTTON

Press the B Button, and you'll hit the ball with a "backhand." A backhand is used when the ball is hit towards the left side of your player.

### A BUTTON

By pressing the A Button, you'll hit the ball with a "forehand." A forehand is used when the ball is hit towards the right side of your player. Serving the ball is accomplished by pressing the A Button to toss the ball in the air, then hitting the A Button again to hit the ball.




### SELECT

SELECT is used to choose game options and is not used during game play.

### START

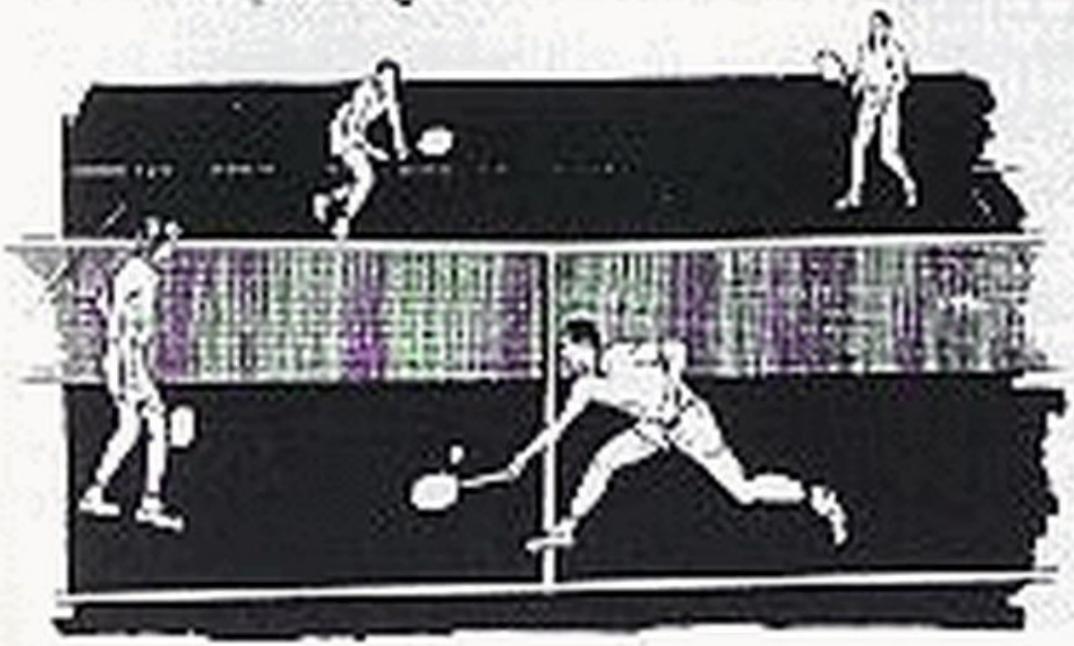
Press START to begin a new game. Pause the game at any time during play by pressing the Start button. Press the Start button again and you'll resume play.

# CHOOSING A GAME TYPE

After pressing START to begin a new game you can choose to play either a ONE or TWO Player game.

Choosing **1 PLAYER**, is you against the computer opponent. You always control the player on the nearest (lower) portion of the court.

Selecting **2 PLAYER**, you together with a friend will take on the computer in a intense, fast-paced game of Doubles. You'll both always control the players on the near court.



In Doubles, you and your teammate take turns serving every other game. When the computer serves, you and your partner take turns receiving the serve, with the other player playing close to the net. The other big difference in Doubles is that the alleys on the tennis courts are used. That is, any ball landing in an alley, is considered "in."

# PLAYER PROFILES

After choosing ONE or TWO PLAYER action its time to choose your player. Press SELECT to choose from any of the six top players.

**John Macaroni**
Country: Italy
Specialty: Net Play
First player from Italy ever to be ranked in the international top ten. John specializes in superior play at the net, and is one of the strongest competitors in the field. Rumor has it he never breaks a sweat!

**Mark Chang**
Country: USA
Specialty: Ground Strokes
The youngest player in the tournament, Chang first was ranked in the top ten at the age of 14. Now a venerable veteran at 18, he is a tournament favorite because of his strong ground strokes and overall consistent play.

**Lisa Starr**
Country: Germany
Specialty: Volley
The most dominant player in tennis during the 1980's, Lisa has fallen on hard times in the '90's. Her age caught up with one of the greatest players of all time? Lisa is ready to give 110% in this tournament - it could be her last hurrah!

# PLAYER PROFILES

Each player has their own strong and weak points. Get to know each player to learn which one works best for you.

## Fred (The Meteor) Hoot

Country: USA.
Specialty: Smash

Fred's powerful overhead smash has stunned many opponents, and occasionally, injured a few spectators. With some consistency in the rest of his game, Fred could win it all this year!

## Libra Garcia

Country: Czechoslovakia.
Specialty: Backhand.

Libra has dominated the courts since 1990. Her flashy, flamboyant style, both on and off the courts has made her a media favorite, and has earned her plenty of cash. However, her overconfidence could be her downfall.

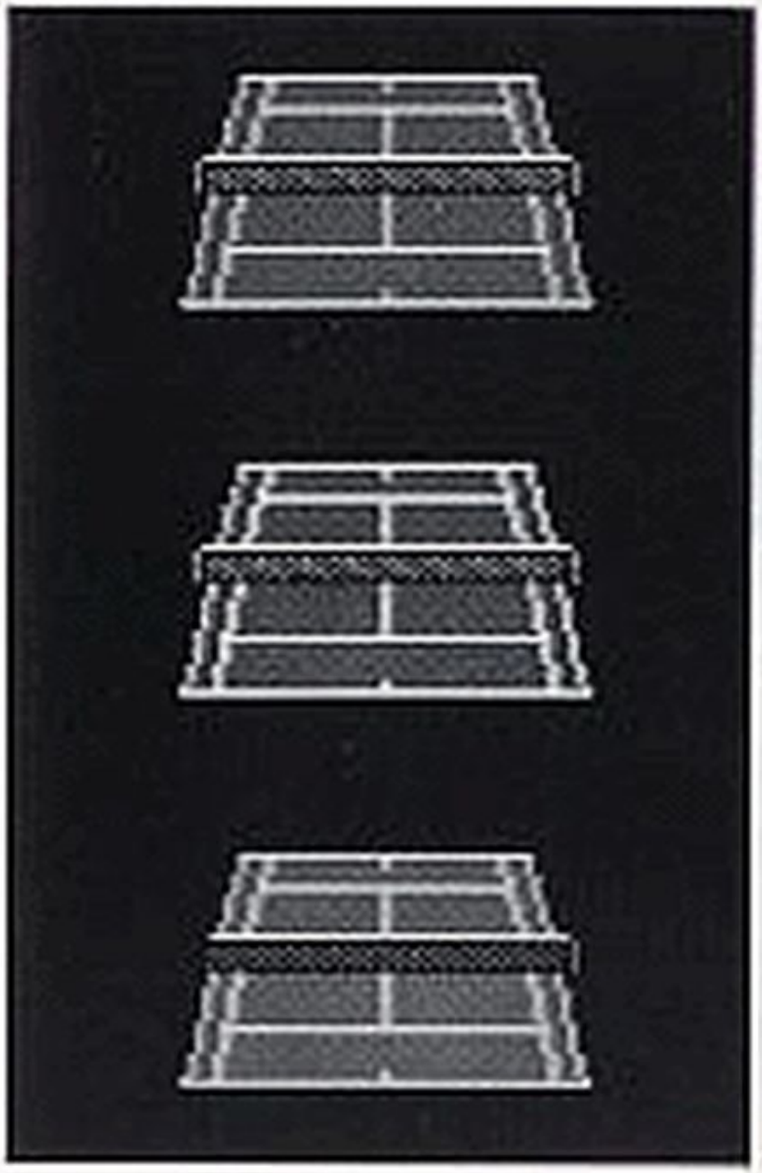
## O'mar Strato

Country: Egypt
Specialty: Base line.

The first player ever ranked in the top ten from the Middle East. O'mar has an uncanny knack for playing the base line, but is a little weak at the net.

# CHOOSING A COURT

Press SELECT to choose to play on any of three courts.



## Strawberry Field: San Jose, California: Grass Court

Strawberry Field is one of the most popular courts on the west coast. The soft playing surface makes the ball bounce slower. If you have never played RAD RACKET before this is a great place to start.

## Sunbull State Court: Flagstaff, Arizona: Clay Court

This great Tennis court is one of the oldest in the country. It's sun baked clay surface offers intermediate tennis players a real challenge.

## Doublemint Court: Las Vegas, Nevada: Hard Court

Doublemint is the most technically perfect court in the country. It is also one of the most difficult courts in the world. If you are gonna go for the ultimate challenge, well here it is.

# THE RULES

**SCORING:** In the game of Tennis, there are five points to a game. The game starts at 0-0. The first point won is 15, the second point is 30, the third is 40, and the fourth point wins the game. However, if the score is tied at 40-40, it is called "deuce," and to win the game you must out score your opponent by two points.

**WINNING A SET:** To win a set, you must win six games. You also must win the set by two games (i.e. 6 to 4, 6 to 3, etc.) If you're opponent and you are tied at five wins apiece, you must win seven games to win the set.

**TIE-BREAKER SETS:** If during a set you and your opponent are tied at six wins each, you must play a tie-breaker set. In a tie-breaker set, you'll play to seven points, with scoring done in one-point intervals. You serve first, then your opponent serves twice, then you serve twice. You and your opponent continue alternating service every two points until a player has reached seven. The only exception to this is if you and your opponent are tied at six or more. You must win by two points (i.e. 8-6, 9-7, etc.)

# PLAYING TIPS

Work the Ball From Side-to-Side: The best way to score in Rad Racket, as in real tennis, is to hit the ball to both sides of the court. If you mix up your shots - hitting the ball to the right and left sides - you have a better chance of forcing your opponent to make a mistake.

Set Your Opponent Up for the Smash: When serving from right to left, rush the net after your serve, and hit an overhead smash to the right side. Your opponent will usually be out of position and unable to return the shot.

Charge the Net at the Right Times: The best time to charge the net is after a strong base line shot. The worst time to charge is just as your opponent is about to hit the ball.

Ross the Rad Racket Rodent has been known to stow away in baggage and travel cross country hoping to catch a couple sets. Rumor has it, he was a star on the courts in a previous life whose temper-tantrums got the best of him during matches.

The most important thing about any game is to enjoy yourself and have fun. We hope you will have as much fun playing RAD RACKET has we've had developing it.

# NOTES

# PRECAUTIONS

* Do not store cartridge in very hot or cold places. Never hit or drop.
* Do not take apart.
* Do not touch connectors; do not get them wet or dirty. Doing so may damage game.
* Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or other such solvents.

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Please rate the following aspects of this game. (10 = excellent, 1 = poor):

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Playability: | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | Action: | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |
| Graphics: | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | Overall Rating: | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |

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